



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)

Tadahiro Ohmi et al.)

Serial No.: 09/889,269)

Filing Date: July 13, 2001)

Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING)
FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM)
OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE)
SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING)
WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM)

Art Group Unit: 1772

Examiner: Chevalier, Alicia Ann

Attorney Docket No.: FUK-84

Confirmation No.: 2418

RESPONSE

MS: AF

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, having a due date of May 9, 2004, which has been extended by three (3) months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of August 9, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claim: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks section begins on page 2 of this paper.